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OUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING.

15 Doz. 5-ct. quality	Ladies' Colored Border Hdkfs. HOLIDAY PRICE	3 cts. each.
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Have just received for the Holidays a manufacturer's line of Sample Handkerchiefs in books, new and clean. They will be sold at about half price till closed. If you see them you will buy them. DRAPES, APRONS, and MUFFS, all very suitable for Christmas gifts. At

Sellick's.

NEW GOODS

are now arriving daily at

GOODALE'S,

and we are prepared to show the people a finer class of goods than ever. Past experience has taught us that the people appreciate the kind of goods we handle, and we shall continue to try to please them. We have now a very nice line of

Fancy Rockers,	85c to \$50
Couches,	\$7.50 to \$40
Bedroom Suits,	\$18 to \$85
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Easels,	\$1.00 to \$4

In fact, anything you want at any price you wish. Call and see if this isn't right, at

E. L. GOODALE'S.

We don't know exactly what's the matter, but all day long up and down our store there's the greatest clatter going on. We are selling more Stoves right now than we ever did (not to mention other goods), and we realize that we are not in our dotage, but in a community of bright, progressive, bargain-hunting Americans who know a good thing when they see it.

We can come as near helping you solve the problem of making a little money cover a multitude of wants (in our line of goods) as any firm in this Van Buren diocese. Yours for the Hardware campaign of 1893 with a great big United States WHOOP!

Fred Bilsborrow.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1940ly

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

MILLS, OSBORN & CAVANAUGH,
Lawyers.
Office over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. Money to loan on real estate. 27

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S.
All diseases of domesticated animals treated on the latest principles of Veterinary Science. Surgical Operations a Specialty. Calls promptly attended to day or night. Charges moderate. Office at Wolverine Pharmacy, Paw Paw, Mich. [31-ly]

Millinery—Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall and Winter goods of all kinds. Agent for famous Corticelli silks. Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1963-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office at residence. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CHANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, Geo. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CHANE. 1888ly
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1936ly

Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1962lf

W. R. Hawkins.
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

City Hack and Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52lf

Land for Sale.
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price and easy terms. Inquire of F. W. Sellick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [21lf]

The Paw Paw Mills
will pay cash for 2,000 bushels of Buckwheat. 1964lf

Home Livery.
Located 1 block west of Opera House. Good outfits and reasonable prices. JOEL G. SAGE. 1963lf

Jas. A. Leech.
Is prepared to do Carriage painting, Parquet Hanging, painting, decorating, &c. I am back to Paw Paw again for business, and my friends know what that means. Leave orders at Dyckman House. [38lf]

Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit will be at the Dyckman House on Sunday, Feb. 5th. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic diseases, particularly Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free. 1947

Miller, the Fashionable Tailor.
Rooms in Longwell block. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing done. 41lf

Albert H. Tuttle,
Attorney & Counselor at Law; County Drain Commissioner. Special attention given to Collections and Conveyancing. Exchange Bank Building, Hartford, Mich. [1937ly]

Teachers' Examinations.
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 2, 1893. Bloomington, Friday, March 31, 1893. Examinations begin at 8:30 a. m. 1956ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

Lincoln H. Titus,
Attorney and counselor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. [1885]

Mrs. Conklin has horses, fat cattle, milk cows, sheep, hogs and chickens for sale, one half mile west of Barnes schoolhouse.

Wanted—1,000 Cords of Wood.
We want 1,000 cords of wood, green or dry, on subscription at this office.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits, 20,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. 1958ly
Money to Loan on Real Estate.

Land for Sale.
80 acres, 5 miles east of Bangor, known as Leonard place.
70 acres, 3 miles east of Bangor, known as Harrington lot.
15 acres, 1 mile east of Breedsville, formerly owned by A. J. Wickesall.
12 acres south-east of Lawton, near Banker's Lake.
Above will be sold low for cash, or half down and balance on time. 69-80 F. P. GRIMES, Paw Paw, Mich.

Nursery Stock.
Reliable stock, Eastern or Mich. grown as desired, at bottom prices. Peaches, grapes and hedge plants specialties. PRATER & PRATER, Paw Paw. 70-73

Local Department.
A merry Christmas to all.
Opera House—minstrels—to-night.
School closes Friday for the holidays.
R. L. Warren of Detroit was in town yesterday.
The matter of electric lights is being talked up.
Dan. Syke of Mancelona is home for the holiday season.
The NORTHERNER and Weekly Inter Ocean for \$2.20 per year.
Our advertising merchants report a brisk trade in holiday goods.
H. A. Cole has sold his farm north of the village to John H. Minnick.
We continue to pay the highest market price for wood, green or dry.
Almanac editors say that to-day (Dec. 21) is the shortest day in the year.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson rejoice at the birth of a daughter on the 18th inst.
The boys are having barrels of fun skating on the ponds near the village.
The famous Guy Brothers minstrel troupe at Longwell's opera house to-night.
The Michigan association of ex-prisoners of war meets at Lansing Dec. 27th and 28th.
Mrs. E. M. and Miss Lena Snow will spend the holidays with friends in Detroit.
H. E. Squier, county clerk-elect, will occupy the residence recently vacated by Geo. W. Myers.
George B. Horton of Fruit Ridge, Lenawee county, is the newly elected master of the state grange.
Mrs. Henry Hall of Lawrence last week visited Mrs. Alice Pritchard and Mrs. Porter Dean in this place.
Merritt Conner is home from Ann Arbor in rather poor health. He expects to return after the holidays.
The colored people of this place will have a dancing party on the 29th inst. at Longwell's opera house. Music by Phillips Bros. orchestra of Kalamazoo.
Geo. W. Longwell has sold his Hambletonian stallion George L. to Mr. F. G. Annis, of Leslie, Mich. It is understood that the horse was purchased for Snow Brothers of Boston.
The "Coterie" for Dec. 28th has been postponed until Jan. 4th, when it will be held at Mrs. J. C. Warner's and the Henry VIII. program taken up. The usual holiday engagements necessitate the change.
John Gaunt, the veteran typographical tourist, arrived here last Friday afternoon a little ahead of schedule time, having "caught a ride" part of the way from Allegan. He is south bound and pulled out Saturday morning.
Ocoock Brothers will during the holidays make one of the finest displays of dressed meats and poultry ever shown in Paw Paw, and they invite their customers, friends, and everybody else, to step in and look them over.
A representation of "The Old Oaken Bucket," with appropriate exercises, will be given at the Disciple church on Christmas eve. In addition to the entertainment, there will be two Christmas trees. Come out and enjoy an evening with "Santa."
The Guy Brothers minstrel and variety aggregation will give one of their delightful entertainments at Longwell's opera house to-night. They come to us with the most flattering commendations from the press everywhere. Seats can be secured this morning at Longwell Bros'.
During the session of the state grange at Lansing, last week, Hon. J. J. Woodman, superintendent of the state's agricultural exhibit at the World's Fair, requested the passage of a resolution asking the incoming legislature for an additional appropriation for this exhibit, as the \$4,000 at the committee's disposal is wholly inadequate.
Paw Paw is in thick darkness. The electric lights are gone, and even our old-time lamps are out. What are our village fathers going to do about it? We cannot afford to let this state of affairs continue. We must let our light so shine before men that they may at least see the holes in our sidewalks and be warned of them. Let there be light!
H. F. Bowen, an old and esteemed resident of this county, died at his home near Gliddenburg at an early hour last Friday morning after an illness of three months, aged seventy-three years. Mrs. Barton conducted the funeral services Sunday forenoon at the Gliddenburg school house and the remains were buried in the Harwick cemetery in Antwerp.

We infer from what is said in the Allegan papers that all is not smooth sailing for the Paw Paw people who are putting in an electric light plant over there, but we hope no serious difficulty will be encountered.

Over forty ladies and gentlemen from this place attended the Scott-Siddons entertainment at Lawton last Wednesday evening and they, one and all, desire to thank their Lawton neighbors for the marked courtesies extended to them on that occasion, and hope to have the privilege some day of reciprocating in something more substantial than words.

The new management of the TRUE NORTHERNER make a very pretty editorial bow, but no extra promises, believing that their work will be better proof for the reading public than unfulfilled pledges. Its politics will remain staunchly Republican and we may expect to see some telling articles from the pen of its editor, Judge A. J. Mills.—Bangor Advance.

Corra Cuddeback was given a decree of divorce from her husband, George Cuddeback, the detective, by Judge Adsit yesterday, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and non-support. Mrs. Cuddeback is given the custody of her child, Adna B. Cuddeback. The defendant is enjoined from marrying for two years.—Grand Rapids Leader.

The first issue of the TRUE NORTHERNER under its new management was received by us too late for comment in our last issue. That paper has always had exceptional advantages, and by reason of these and the ability of its staff, it has gained a name and a fame to be proud of. It is not too much to expect that it will in the future more than in the past be an able exponent of sound public policies and an advocate of progressive public opinion.—South Haven Messenger.

Mrs. Lovina Robins died on the 9th inst. of hemorrhage of the lungs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Kelly, (formerly Hinckley,) in Fresno, California, aged 81 years. The remains arrived here Saturday, accompanied by Claude Hinckley of Fresno and Burr Robins, son of deceased, of Chicago, and were buried in the Bangs cemetery by the side of her husband. Mr. Robins returned to Chicago on Saturday night. Claude will spend a few days with friends in this place and Marcellus, when he will return to California.

Mr. M. J. Fanning of Jackson lectured at the Free Baptist church last Saturday evening, at the Disciple church Sunday afternoon, and at the M. E. church Sunday evening. A vigorously argued collection was taken up on each occasion. "Simply to defray expenses," but the gentleman was dissatisfied with the result and proceeded to "roast" some newspaper for not giving him the half column advertising he was accustomed to have; that "one paper had given notice of his coming and one had not." This paper gave notice—all the notice it had, so he must have had reference to the other fellow. In this connection we would remark that all well regulated shows and lecturers who itinerate for what there is in it have an advance agent and pay for their advertising.

James Carpenter of South Haven, 35 years old, the owner of a comfortable home and the husband of an amiable and devoted wife and the father of three bright and interesting children, for the past four weeks has been mysteriously absent, having left home in the early morning, telling his wife he was going six miles into the country to collect some money due him for work, and since which time his distracted wife has neither seen nor heard a word from him. In view of the fact that their home life was characterized by love and contentment, and that the father was ardently attached to his family, the wife is wholly at a loss to account for his abrupt departure. She is positive that he had not to exceed \$15 in money when he left.

Mr. P. J. Loveland, proprietor of an extensive corn canning factory in Taberg, Oneida county, N. Y., was in this place Tuesday and Wednesday last week looking over the ground for the view of establishing a like concern here if inducements should be offered which would warrant him in so doing. In case of locating here he would start a plant capable of packing the corn from 600 to 800 acres the first year, and double or treble the amount afterwards if the enterprise met with favor. Mr. L. was offered inducements to establish his works at Hartford, and on his return from Illinois in a few weeks will decide which of the two places to locate in. Will the Business Men's association look into this matter a little? The officers of the Savings Bank can give full and definite particulars.

Paw Paw yesterday morning narrowly escaped another conflagration. Just before seven o'clock smoke was discovered issuing from under the eaves and around the cornice of the north wing of the Dyckman House and soon flames broke out. An attempt was made to sound an alarm, but whoever got hold of the bell rope made such wretched work with it that people were uncertain as to the meaning of the ringing. However, the engine was dragged out and to the nearest hydrant, but no one appearing who knew anything about running it, it was thought best to assist the hotel employees who were busy with buckets, and thus the flames were held partially in check for about twenty minutes and until an engineer could be found, when short work was made with what little fire there was left. Fortunately there was not a breath of air in motion, else there is no telling what the result might have been. Standing in a narrow corridor running along in front of the gents' closets is a stove, the pipe from which passes through a thimble in the ceiling and thence up through a corresponding corridor on the second floor. This floor took fire and soon the interior of that part of the wing was in flames. Loss small and fully insured.

Answered The Master's Call.
Died, on Thursday, Dec. 15th, at her home in this village, Mrs. Ann S. Free, widow of the late John Free, who preceded her to the silent land a little less than a year ago.

Ann S. Whaley was born in Erie county, N. Y., in 1824, and while yet a child came to Michigan with her parents, who settled in St. Joseph county. In 1842 she married John Free. Four years later they came to Paw Paw and she has continuously resided here, beloved and respected by all who knew her. Her death was a kind and welcome release from the terrible suffering which she has so patiently endured for many months.

Deceased leaves three children—John W. Free, A. A. Free, and Mrs. Flora Showerman.

School Items.
Miss Burdick will attend the Association at Lansing.

Regular examinations in all of the grades above the third on Friday.

School closes on Friday the 23d for a week's vacation, and the winter term begins on Monday, January 24.

The Michigan School Moderator, in its last issue, makes some suggestions as to needed legislation which are good, and some which would be simply cumbersome to our law books.

Following is the program for the Lyceum Jan. 7th:

Reading Constitution by Secretary.	
Declaration.....	Ralph Jones
Piano Solo.....	Sabra Stanton
Vocal Solo.....	Katie Harris
Secretary Report.....	Bertha Wise
Guitar Duet.....	Otto Gilman, Geo. Andrews
Recitation.....	Jessie Harrison
Violin Solo.....	Floy Snow
Discussion:—"Which gives more culture to the mind, the study of the sciences or the study of the language?"	
Affirmative.....	Renata Van Fossen
Negative.....	Harry Snow
Lowell Parker.....	Harry Douglas
Frank Young.....	Jessie Hewson
Edith Coy.....	
Mattie Cooley.....	

Business Brevities.
The best cuts of beef, pork, mutton, veal, lamb, etc., at the Model Market. Poultry and oysters in abundance.

The Chicago store closes Jan. 1st, '93. Great bargains can be found there in the mean time. See adv.

Whether you buy or not, don't forget to see the display of meats at Ocoock's. Fine oysters in bulk.

You should read J. H. Waters & Co.'s adv. before you purchase all your Xmas presents.

For everything in the meat line go to Ocoock Bros' Model Market. Oysters and poultry a specialty.

Attend the cloak and jacket cost sale at Sellick's. Preparatory to their annual inventory they offer every garment at first cost.

It's Xmas all the week at Ocoock's market—a full supply of everything in their line. Call and be convinced.

To close out their large stock of plush goods, a discount of 15 per cent will be given at the Wolverine Pharmacy until Jan. 1.

Ocoock Bros have the best line of all kinds of Christmas meats, poultry, oysters, etc. Place your orders early.

Sunday School Workers.

The December session of the Bloomington, Pine Grove and Waverly Sunday School Institute was held last Sunday with the Covey Hill church. The attendance was large and the exercises throughout were very helpful to S. S. workers. Rev. C. B. Hart of Gobles was elected president, and Miss Hattie Cooley of Bloomington secretary for the ensuing year.

A bountiful dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Markille, to which all were invited. Twenty-three horses soon found comfortable stabling and sixty-three persons were made welcome. Mr. Markille's people are noted for their hospitality. They gladly welcome their many friends to their spacious and well-appointed home, and on this occasion they were untiring in their efforts to please and entertain the S. S. workers.

Marriage Licenses.

1437—C. G. Robinson 29 and Carra Hopkins 25, both of South Haven.

New Suits.

Elizabeth Poole vs. John Clapper: bill for partition.
Jesse F. Koons vs. Minnie Koons: divorce.
Corra H. Beebe vs. Dudley L. Ryder: ejectment.
Hart Sackett vs. E. B. Ferguson et al.: appeal from justice court.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following are the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Tuesday, Dec. 20:
Estate of John N. Nichols, deceased; executor discharged.
In the matter of Cora Penninger, et al., minors; letters of guardianship issued to James Martin.
In the matter of Willard Nelson, et al., minors; Geo. M. Nelson appointed guardian.
Estate of Julia B. Nelson, deceased; final account filed; hearing Jan. 16th.
Estate of Arthur W. Tufts, deceased; petition for probate of foreign will filed; hearing Jan. 16th.
Estate of Alvin T. Drake, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate filed; hearing Jan. 16th.
Estate of Henry Labady, deceased; final account filed; hearing Jan. 16th.

Invitations are out for a dancing party at the rink on Tuesday evening next. Buck & Geer's famous Dowagiac orchestra will furnish music.

At the First Baptist church a "Dutch wind-mill" will pump out presents on Christmas eve. The ladies in charge request that all presents be handed in at the church as early as 4 p. m.